

YouGov / RSPCA Survey Results

Sample Size: 1936 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1936	x	x	x	x	582	474	422	939	997	230	490	662	554	1104	832	248	629	414	476	168
Unweighted Sample	1936	445	609	105	228	525	504	422	947	989	219	355	787	575	1282	654	272	608	368	475	213
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Each year thousands of live farm animals are transported to continental Europe where they are slaughtered for food purposes.

Thinking about UK-reared animals slaughtered for food and eaten by consumers in other European countries, which one of the following transportation methods do you prefer?

Animals should be transported live and then slaughtered in the country where their meat is sold	9	10	10	7	12	11	10	5	12	6	11	13	9	5	9	8	11	9	8	10	6
Animals should be slaughtered in the country where they have been reared and then their meat transported (e.g. as refrigerated produce) to the country where it is sold	69	73	68	77	75	72	68	76	66	71	41	57	72	86	69	68	54	74	71	66	73
Don't know	23	17	22	16	13	18	22	19	22	23	48	31	19	10	22	24	35	17	21	25	21

Approximately what is the longest duration you think is acceptable for live farm animals to be transported for food purposes?

No more than 2 hours	28	28	27	22	34	28	27	31	19	36	17	23	31	32	27	29	24	32	27	28	22
No more than 4 hours	26	27	28	27	32	27	29	30	27	26	21	20	28	33	27	26	21	27	28	26	28
No more than 8 hours	15	17	15	22	12	17	15	15	19	12	14	17	15	16	16	15	14	17	14	15	16
No more than 12 hours	5	6	5	6	6	5	4	6	6	4	7	8	4	4	6	4	8	4	5	5	6
No more than 16 hours	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	6
Can travel for more than 16 hours	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
Don't know	22	19	21	20	15	19	21	15	24	20	36	28	18	14	20	23	31	17	21	23	21

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Do you think there should be more, less or the same level of government involvement with the food and farming industry to move away from a trade in live animals towards a trade in meat?

There should be more government involvement	51	49	55	51	58	48	54	56	48	53	36	42	53	61	52	49	45	56	47	48	54
There should be less government involvement	6	7	5	3	6	7	7	5	6	5	4	7	6	5	5	7	7	5	6	6	7
Same level – the government is doing everything that they can reasonably do	18	27	14	25	17	24	15	16	23	14	18	19	18	18	18	18	17	18	22	17	14
Don't know	26	17	26	20	19	20	23	23	23	28	42	33	23	15	25	26	30	21	25	30	25

Which one of the following statements best reflects your view?

I am appalled that live farm animals are transported long distances to continental Europe for slaughter	66	67	67	67	78	67	67	72	56	75	44	51	71	82	65	66	55	68	68	66	66
I don't mind that live farm animals are transported long distances to continental Europe for slaughter	14	17	15	15	11	14	16	11	22	6	19	22	11	8	15	12	14	14	13	14	13
Don't know	20	16	18	18	11	18	17	17	23	18	37	27	18	10	20	21	31	18	19	19	21